GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Initiation of Disciplinary Proceedings against Sri P.Vidyasagarudu, Assistant Returning Officer for 115-Atmakur Assembly Constituency – cum – Tahsildar, Atmakur under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charge - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.542 **Dated:01.05.2019**

Read the following:

1. From Election Commission of India, New Delhi addressed to CS, Govt of AP, Amaravathi, Lr No. 51/8/DA/2019-EMPS, dated: 25.04.2019.
2. G.O.Rt No.532, Revenue(Vig.I)Department, dated:25.04.2019.
3. G.O.Ms No.296, Revenue(Vig.I)Department, dated:01.05.2019.

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ORDER:

In continuation of the orders issued under Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal), Rules, 1991, in the reference 3rd read above, it is considered necessary to hold an enquiry against Sri P.Vidyasagarudu, Assistant Returning Officer for 115-Atmakur Assembly Constituency – cum – Tahsildar, Atmakur in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 as he has not merely acted in egregious contravention of the Commission's directions, but through his reckless and irresponsible action including that of burning of election material, exposed the credibility and integrity of the election process to avoidable doubts and aspersions.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct/ misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III &IV).

3. Sri P.Vidyasagarudu, Assistant Returning Officer for 115-Atmakur Assembly Constituency – cum – Tahsildar, Atmakur is directed to submit within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri P.Vidyasagarudu, Assistant Returning Officer for 115-Atmakur Assembly Constituency – cum – Tahsildar, Atmakur is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri P.Vidyasagarudu, Assistant Returning Officer for 115-Atmakur Assembly Constituency – cum – Tahsildar, Atmakur is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri P.Vidyasagarudu, Assistant Returning Officer for 115-Atmakur Assembly Constituency – cum – Tahsildar, Atmakur is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri P.Vidyasagarudu, Assistant Returning Officer for 115-Atmakur Assembly Constituency – cum – Tahsildar, Atmakur is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.Vidyasagarudu, Assistant Returning Officer for 115-Atmakur Assembly Constituency – cum – Tahsildar, Atmakur **through** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
(with a request to furnish served copy of this G.O.).
The District Collector, SPSR Nellore.
S.F./ S.C.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER